

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

**Organisation Name**

Oxfam International

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**Corporate Website Address**

<http://www.oxfamnovib.nl/Our-work-Private-Sector.html>

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**Primary Activity or Product**

- Social NGO
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**Related Company(ies)**

No

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### Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
7-0001-04-000-00	Ordinary	Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

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## Social and Developmental NGOs

### Operational Profile

#### 1.1 What are the main activities of your organization?

Oxfam is an international confederation of 17 organizations networked together in more than 90 countries, as part of a global movement for change, to build a future free from the injustice of poverty. We work with others, including private sector, local civil society organisations and communities to ensure that poor people can improve their lives and livelihoods and have a say in decisions that affect them.

#### 1.2 Does your organization use and/or sell any palm oil?

No

#### 1.3 Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in the reporting period

Oxfam has taken a leadership role in the RSPO Board of Governors, the Complaints Panel and the RT12 conference. In addition, Oxfam has been active in the further establishment of the Dispute Settlement Facility and the co-lead of the Human Rights working group to facilitate that RSPO and RSPO members fulfill the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, also known as the Ruggie Framework of "Protect, Respect, Remedy".

Furthermore, Oxfam has assessed smallholder models and designed additional guidance for company-community partnerships, in 4 elements: Freedom of choice, Accountability, Improvement of benefits notably productivity, Respect for rights (FAIR).

<https://www.oxfam.org/en/research/fair-company-community-partnerships-palm-oil-development>

#### 1.4 Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working groups/taskforces in the reporting period?

Yes

##### Please explain how

- Board of Governors
- Human Rights working group
- Complaints Panel
- DSF advisory group

#### 1.5 Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

Yes

##### Please explain how

Oxfam is engaging sourcing and investment companies to establish demonstration projects with FAIR partnerships.

Outside the RSPO, Oxfam has been successfully advocating the ten biggest global brand companies through its Behind the Brands campaign and scorecard to adopt land and climate policies in support of the RSPO mission.

#### 1.6 What percentage of your organizations overall activities focus on palm oil?

0-10%

#### 1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

Funding Oxfam's palm oil work is a continuous challenge. Oxfam has been using its own generic programme funds provided by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, plus external funds from donors through our Scaling Up Sustainable Palm Oil project (SUSPO): the Ford Foundation, David and Lucille Packard Foundation, Sida/Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency and the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs.

### Time-Bound Plan

#### 2.1 Date started or expect to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces

2004

#### 2.2 Date expected to undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification and/or good standing RSPO members

2004

**2.3 What are your interim milestones towards achieving your commitments to promote sustainable palm oil (the production /uptake od CSPO)?**

Oxfam will promote sustainable palm oil and market transitions through public and private engagement of palm oil sector stakeholders globally, with a particular focus on sustainable land use planning and Indonesia.

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**2.4 Which countries that your institution operates in do the above commitments cover?**

- Australia
  - Belgium
  - Brazil
  - Canada
  - Congo, the Democratic Republic of the
  - France
  - Germany
  - Hong Kong
  - India
  - Ireland
  - Italy
  - Japan
  - Netherlands
  - New Zealand
  - Nigeria
  - Spain
  - United Kingdom
  - United States
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**Actions for Next Reporting Period****3.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil along the supply chain**

Oxfam will continue its work in particular in the Board of Governors, the Human Rights Working Group, Dispute Settlement Facility, RSPO Next Taskforce and FAIR partnerships.

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**Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information****4.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why**

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**GHG Emissions****5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

Yes

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**5.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?**

Yes

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**Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors**

**6.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:**

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
- Ethical Conduct
- Labour rights
- Stakeholder engagement

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**6.2 What steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct in business-applicable regulations and industry practices?**

See our annual review: [http://www.oxfamnovib.nl/Redactie/Downloads/Jaarverslagen/JaarverslagON\\_2013-14\\_Deel2\\_Web.pdf](http://www.oxfamnovib.nl/Redactie/Downloads/Jaarverslagen/JaarverslagON_2013-14_Deel2_Web.pdf)

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**6.3 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided to facilitate production and consumption of sustainable palm oil? What languages are these guidelines available in?**

FAIR principles:

<https://www.oxfam.org/en/research/fair-company-community-partnerships-palm-oil-development>

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**6.4 Has your organization partnered with any RSPO members in the implementation of or benchmarking against the Principles and Criteria?**

Yes

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**Concession Map****7.1 This questions only applies for companies who would like to declare concession boundaries owned. (both RSPO Certified and uncertified)**

**Do you agree to share your concession maps with the RSPO?**

No

**Please explain why**

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## Challenges

**1 What significant economic, social or environmental obstacles have you encountered in the production, procurement, use and/or promotion of CSPO and what efforts did you make to mitigate or resolve them?**

RSPO is challenged to reflect and implement broadly the better practices of the sector on new plantings, notably with regards to zero deforestation and zero exploitation, including zero-tolerance to land grabs, while continuing to ensure smallholder inclusivity.

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**2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?**

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**Cost Effective:**

Yes

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**Robust:**

Yes

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**Simpler to Comply to:**

Yes

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**3 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)**

- Briefing Paper on FAIR company-community partnerships:

<http://www.oxfam.org/en/grow/research/fair-company-community-partnerships-palm-oil-development>

- Behind the Brands campaign;

<http://www.oxfam.org/en/grow/campaigns/behind-brands>

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**4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)**

Oxfam has been supporting civil society organisations working on palm oil issues, notably in Indonesia and globally. In addition, Oxfam would like to expand work on palm oil in Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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